



DISTRICT No. 5 NEW ORCHARD ROAD SCHOOL

Little is known of the early history of the New Orchard Road school, as with the other smaller one room schools in Epsom. For many years it serviced the education of all the residents in an around New Orchard Road, and was one of the first six school districts mentioned in the town records of 1808. It was that year that a special school committee recommended not to change the current structure of the existing districts. Between 1819 and 1823, changes were made to the adjoining North Road District, basically dividing it, and the numbers for it were given districts 6 and 7. New Orchard Road was reassigned District No. 5, which is the way it continued to be designated until it was closed. This would coincide with the number of districts (7) given by Rev. Jonathan Curtis in his 1823 history of the town. It appears in the selectmen's account records as District 5 in 1826, and the records for the next year mention teachers Nancy Rowell and Joseph N. Mason for keeping school. There does not appear to be any indication in these records, which ran through 1859, of any new buildings having been constructed.

Annual School Reports began to appear about 1860, and the report for that year included the following:

Summer and Winter Term in one. Mary J. Perkins, Teacher. No. 5 seems to be a difficult district to suit – though but very few scholars in it, yet they all want a teacher of their own, (I should have said the parents) but Miss Perkins is one who does not care for A. B. or C., and manages

the school to suit herself. The scholars made good improvement except in Adams' arithmetic; they seemed to show a superficialness in this.

She had was paid \$13.00 including board, and had ten scholars in the school each term. Two years later, teacher Clara S. Hoyt taught both terms, with 17 summer students and 15 fall students, each term ran 8 weeks. She got a glowing review:

Miss Hoyt's success was no ordinary one. That she possesses the confidence of the district, of parents as well as pupils, is evident from the fact that the average attendance of the scholars during the year was the highest in town, it being upward of 92 per cent. Such regularity in attendance is praiseworthy for teacher, scholars and parents. Of the teachers of our common schools acting in unison with the parents, would improve upon the minds of the pupils their individuality that units are essential to the aggregate – that each pillar in the temple is absolutely necessary to its usefulness and stability, our schools would change for the better. Good improvement was made in all the studies attended to. The closing examination was of more than ordinary interest in the numbers of spectators, the variety of exercises and the mutual sympathy and good feeling manifested by the scholars and teacher.

Annual Town Reports continued to print about each district through 1886. The reports were not very favorable, with the school district receiving the following comments:

1880 - *It will be required of me to report to the State that two school-houses (in Nos. 1 and 5) are unfit for school purposes. One unfit to have a winter school in and the other but little better. It has been said that one would not hold a pig. The other would freeze him if it did.*

1881 - *The school-house in No. 5 is unfit for its purpose, and a disgrace to the district.*

1884 - *If the parents in the district would visit the school in any of the adjoining districts, and see the comfort that scholars take sitting in their new seats, and then visit their own school, they would not be long in deciding that they should vote to raise money to build a school house more in keeping with the advanced ideas on education which prevail at the present time.*

Apparently the parents finally agreed to a new school house, as in the report of 1885, the district had ‘*built a very neat, comfortable and tasty school-house, in which the last two terms have been taught. The change was greatly enjoyed both by teacher and scholars.*’ According to George H. Yeaton, himself a student at the school, the building it replaced was a quarter of a mile north up the road.

By 1893, the individual school district reports gave way to school board, and later, superintendent's reports. Most of the information revolved around the maintaining of the school houses. From these it is known that the New Orchard school received a painting in 1895, and in 1899 the shed needed repair, and the school committee recommended new slate boards to replace the wood blackboards, which all needed painting. Attendance was never very large at the New Orchard School, and it was closed in the spring of 1899, having only four pupils. In the summer of 1910 the schoolhouse was readied for use once again with all the buildings newly shingled. In 1916 the school house was painted inside and out. Illness forced Minnie E. Rollins to give up her

work in 1921 due to illness, with Adda Lake substituting until Hazel Chase was hired to complete the terms. The number of students at New Orchard climbed to 15 by 1923, and down to 10 in 1924. The school closed in 1928 for the 1929 school year, and opened for the last time in 1930, just to close for the final time at the end of the 1931 terms.

The school was later sold to John B. Yeaton by the Epsom School District April 18, 1983, and was sold several more times through the years. It is still standing, but in poor condition.

DISTRICT No. 5 NEW ORCHARD ROAD SCHOOL

New Orchard Road school built prior to 1808 and one of first 6 districts.

New school house built in 1884, ¼ mile south of previous building, perhaps other facilities were built between 1808 and the one that was replaced in 1884.

Closed 1930.

Still standing and used for storage.

1826 Selectmen Accounts in the town on Schools

1826 District No. 5 \$44.96

Paid B.L. Locke asper Act. 38.00

Paid Simeon P. Locke for wood 6.05

Paid David Sherburne for repairs .80

Paid Philip C. Kelley for repairs .50

1827 Selectmen in the town of Epsom report on schools - \$522.77

1827 District No. 5 \$41.93

Paid in 1826 more than proportion which was paid out of the town's money .39

Paid Nancy Rowell for keeping school 10.0

Paid John Cate for repairing school house 1.25

Paid David Locke Jr. for wood & Jonathan Knowles 5.73

Paid Joseph N. Mason for keeping school 24.00

Paid John Cate for furnishing school misterest .50

Paid Philip C. Kelley for order given last year .38

1828 Selectmen in the town of Epsom \$409.28

1828 District No. 5 \$42.49

March 5th, Paid John Sanders for expenditures in said district 42.49

1829 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

1829 District No. 5 \$39.41

Dec. 12, 1829 paid James Sherburne in full said districts proportion of school money, 39.41

1830 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

The whole to assessment \$410.27, Interest, 81.56, total \$491.83

1930 District No. 5, \$42.84

December 14, paid Jonathan Knowles in full said districts proportion of school money, 42.84

1831 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

The whole to assessment \$492.05

District No. 5, January 28, paid Joseph J. Moses the proportion of district No. 5, 42.85

1832 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

The whole to assessment \$494.36

District No. 5, Jan. 26, paid Joseph J. Moses 45.98

1833 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

The whole to assessment \$457.61

District No. 5, paid David Sherburne, 42.71

1834 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

The whole to assessment \$474.629

District No. 5, paid David Sherburne, 45.66

1836 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid David Sherburne, District No. 5, 41.67

1837 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid David Sherburne, District No. 5, 46.53

1838 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid Samuel Cate, District No. 5, 38.53

1839 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid Samuel Cate, District No. 5, 45.16

1840 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid Joseph J. Moses, District No. 5, 41.97

1841 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid Joseph J. Moses, District No. 5, 39.81

1842 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid James Sherburne, District No. 5, 38.32

1843 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid John S. Cate, District, No. 5, 39.43

1844 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Paid John S. Cate, District No. 5, 36.84

1845 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Paid James Sherburne, District No. 5, 36.66

1846 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
District No. 5, 32.43

A pre-printed chart was filled out by the superintending school committee of Epsom for 1846, and listed the following:

District No. 5, Mary A. Heath, teacher, first term 14 students. John S. Cate, teacher, second term, 19 students.

1847 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

William Ham, school committee
B. L. Locke
Henry F. Sanborn
District No. 5, 32.58

1848 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Henry F. Sanborn
B. L. Locke
William Ham, school committee
District No. 5, 32.54

1850 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
William Ham, Superintending School Committee
Nathan Griffin
Paid Albion Locke, District No. 5, 42.50

1851 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
William Ham, Superintending School Committee
Nathan Griffin 2nd
H.F. Sanborn
District No. 5, 43.71

1852 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Henry F. Sanborn, Superintending School Committee
Paid David Sherburne Jr., District No. 5, 48.76

1853 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Paid David Sherburne Jr., District No. 5, 36.26

1854 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid Joseph J. Moses, District No. 5, 43.97

1855 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Benjamin Towle, School Committee

Paid Joseph J. Moses, District No. 5, 49.10

1856 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid Simeon P. Locke, District No. 5, 50.65

1857 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

B.L. Locke, Superintending school committee

Paid John S. Cate, District No. 5, 53.56

1858 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

George W. Gardner, School Commissioner

William Ham, Superintending School Committee

Paid John S. Cate, District No. 5, 46.58

1859 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

B.G. Howe, Superintending School Committee

Paid Albion Locke, District No. 5, 47.85

1860 – Annual School Report Year ending Feb. 25, 1861 [NH Historical Society]

District No. 5 – Josiah Page, Prudential Committee

Amount of school money assigned to district, \$49.56

Number of scholars, summer and winter:

First term and second term in one, 10.

Length of school in weeks: 13 ½

Wage per month, including board: \$13.00

Summer and Winter Term in one. Mary J. Perkins, Teacher. No. 5 seems to be a difficult district to suit – though but very few scholars init, yet they all want a teacher of their own, (I should have said the parents;) but Miss Perkins is one who does not care for A. B. or C., and manages the school to suit herself. The scholars made good improvement except in Adams' arithmetic; they seemed to show a superficialness in this.

1863 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town

Paid John S. Cate, District No. 5, 50.04

1863

Annual report of the superintending school committee of the town of Epsom, New Hampshire, 1864 from the NH Historical Society, 379.778b E641 [manuscript]

District No. 5 – J.S. Cate, Prudential Committee

Teacher both terms Miss Clara S. Hoyt

Whole number of students, summer 17, autumn 15.
Average attendance, summer 16, autumn 15 nearly
Length of school, summer 8 week, autumn 8 weeks.

Miss Hoyt's success was no ordinary one. That she possesses the confidence of the district, of parents as well as pupils, is evident from the fact that the average attendance of the scholars during the year was the highest in town, it being upward of 92 per cent. Such regularity in attendance is praiseworthy for teacher, scholars and parents. Of the teachers of our common schools acting in unison with the parents, would improve upon the minds of the pupils their individuality, that units are essential to the aggregate – that each pillar in the temple is absolutely necessary to its usefulness and stability, our schools would change for the better. Good improvement was made in all the studies attended to. The closing examination was of more than ordinary interest in the numbers of spectators, the variety of exercises and the mutual sympathy and good feeling manifested by the scholars and teacher.

1864 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Paid Charles Ames, District No. 5, 50.22

1866 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Paid Albion Locke, District No. 5, 47.43

1867 Selectmen in the town of Epsom to the several School Districts in said Town
Paid Albion Locke, District No. 5, 42.00

The State of New Hampshire – In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved July 12, 1850, the Superintending School Committees of the Town of Epsom submit the following Report of the condition &c of the Schools in said Town the past year. 1867 submitted by D. Gilman Chelsey.
School District No. 5, 8 boys, 11 girls

Annual Town Report 1870
Paid David Sherburne for School District No. 5, 51.89

Annual Town Report 1879
Paid Albion Locke for School District No. 5, 55.00

1879 DISTRICT No. 5.
Albion Locke, Prudential Committee.
Miss Luella J. Cilley was the teacher of both the terms.
Wages per month, \$19.00 ; length of school: summer term, 6 weeks; fall term, 5 weeks;
It is a settled principle with scientific men that the better acquainted a teacher is with his pupil the better qualified he is to impart instruction to him. Hence it is good policy to employ the same teacher two or more terms in succession when the teacher is a good one, as Miss Cilley proved to be. The classes in reading in No. 5 are deserving of special praise, as their success is the result of much study for the attainment of this most worthy and often neglected branch of common school education.

1880 DISTRICT No. 5.—NEW ORCHARD.

Miss Lucy F. Morse, teacher of both terms.

Length of schools : summer, 7 weeks ; fall, 9 weeks. Number scholars : summer, 8 ; fall, 5. Average attendance : summer, 7; fall, 4. Wages per month, \$20.

Although this school is small its teacher could excite an interest and find enough to do. Great interest was manifested in writing and the best improvement made. Our last visit found but five scholars, still this small number (perhaps in honor of your committee) produced a paper composed of the compositions of the term, and a chapter of chronicles well written, an oration delivered and a farce played. Good progress was made.

1880 SCHOOL REPORT.

It will be required of me to report to the State that two school-houses (in Nos. 1 and 5) are unfit for school purposes. One unfit to have a winter school in and the other but little better. It has been said that one would not hold a pig. The other would freeze him if it did. – Cyrus O. Brown, Superintending School Committee, March 1, 1880

1881 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school-house in No. 5 is unfit for its purpose, and a disgrace to the district. - CYRUS O. BROWN, C. W. TARLTON, Superintending School Committee. Epsom, March 1, 1881.

1881 DISTRICT No. 5.—NEW ORCHARD.

Miss Sarah N. Wallace, teacher of both terms.

Summer term, 7 weeks; scholars, 8 ; wages, per month, \$20. Fall term, 6 weeks ; scholars, 8 ; wages, \$20.15

Miss Wallace has had considerable experience, but has little enthusiasm or devotion for her work. This school is small, studious, orderly and respectful, and but little effort is required to govern it. Classes in primary arithmetic made good progress. Two scholars in higher arithmetic passed a good review of their year's work. Progress fair in reading, writing and spelling. We miss one honest little countenance this year from this school.

1883 DISTRICT No. 5.

Amount of school money, \$50.00. Henry C. Ames, prudential committee.

Miss Arabella Chesley taught both terms. Wages per month, \$20 each term. Length of school, summer term, 6 weeks; fall term, 4 weeks. Number of scholars, summer, 4; winter, 5. Average attendance, summer, 3.9 ; fall, 4.5.

The teacher labored faithfully with her scholars, who in turn made good advancement in their studies. The class in geography did remarkably well.

DISTRICT No. 5. Roll of Honor

First Term.—W. F. Lewis, Bertie S. Stanley, John C. Yeaton.

1884 District No. 5.

Amount of school money, \$71.93. Henry C. Ames, prudential committee.

Miss Sarah N. Wallace taught both terms. Wages per month, \$20.00 each term. Length of school, summer, six weeks : fall, seven weeks. Number of scholars, summer, 10 ; fall, 9. Average attendance, 9 each term.

The teacher was well-known to the people of the district. It is thought that her best efforts were put forth in the discharge of her duties, and that she met with success and appreciation. The per cent, of average attendance in this school is the highest in town, it being 95 per cent, for the year. Such constancy in attendance is praiseworthy in parents, pupils, and teacher.

If the parents in the district would visit the school in any of the adjoining districts, and see the comfort that scholars take sitting in their new seats, and then visit their own school, they would not be long in deciding that they should vote to raise money to build a school house more in keeping with the advanced ideas on education which prevail at the present time.

District No. 5. Roll of Honor

First Term.—Annie B. Bickford, Alice P. Bickford, Frank W. Lewis, Stacy A. Lewis, Herbert S. Stanley, John C. Yeaton.

Second Term.—____. A. Giles, Elizabeth P. Yeaton, Herbert P. Giles, John C. Yeaton, Stacy A. Lewis.

1885 DISTRICT No. 5.

Franklin Holt, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars attending school, 8 ; average attendance, 8 ; length of school, 7 weeks.

Fall Term.—Whole number of scholars attending school, 9 ; average attendance, 9 ; length of school, 8 weeks.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars attending school, 10 ; average attendance, 10 ; length of school, 7 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$20 per month each term.

Miss Carrie B. Tilton, of Deerfield, taught through the year. No school in town has made greater progress than this. The teacher has labored hard for the advancement of her scholars, and has seen her efforts crowned with a good degree of success. The improvement in the reading classes has been very marked. At the close of a very interesting examination the teacher was presented with a very handsome ring as a token of affection and appreciation of her scholars.

The district has, this year, built a very neat, comfortable and tasty school-house, in which the last two terms have been taught. The change was greatly enjoyed both by teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 5. Roll of Honor

First Term.—W. Frank Lewis, Bertie Stanley, Harry D. Lewis, Stacy A. Lewis.

Second Term.—John C. Yeaton, Elizabeth Yeaton, Frank Lewiston.

Third Term.—John C. Yeaton.

1886 DISTRICT NO. 5.—NEW ORCHARD.

There were two terms in this district, both taught by Miss Clara S. W. Lake of Chichester—This school does not require much of the teacher's attention to keep the scholars out of mischief. They come from home ready disciplined and strive to make the most of their short schooling. Result, good order and good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 5. Perfect Attendance

First Term.—Helen E. Yeaton, Frank W. Lewis. John C. Yeaton.

Second Term.—Frank W. Lewis, John C. Yeaton, Helen E. Yeaton.

1887 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE NEW ORCHARD.

First Term—Belle A. Page, W. Frank Lewis, John C. Yeaton.

Second Term—Viola A. Giles, Belle A. Page, Helen E. P. Yeaton, Herbert S. Stanley, John C. Yeaton.

Third Term—Helen E. P. Yeaton, Charles S. Bickford, Ernest E. Lewis, John C. Yeaton.

1888 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. NEW ORCHARD.

Second Term. Helen E. P. Yeatou, John C. Yeaton, Stacy Lewis.

Third Term. Harry D. Lewis, Stacey A. Lewis, Ernest E. Lewis, Bertie S. Stanley, John C. Yeaton, Helen E. P. Yeaton.

1889 ROLL OF HONOR. NEW ORCHARD.

First Term.—John C. Yeaton.

Second Term.—John C. Yeaton, Ernest E. Lewis.

Third Term.—Harry D. Lewis, Stacy A. Lewis, Ernest E. Lewis, John C. Yeaton.

1890 ROLL OF HONOR. New Orchard.

John C. Yeaton 2, Helen E. P. Yeaton 2, Ernest E. Lewis, George H. Yeaton, Stacy A. Lewis, Walter C. Lewis.

1892 ROLL OF HONOR. NEW ORCHARD.

Helen E. P. Yeaton 2, Grace E. Paige, Myrtie H. Paige, Eva May Paige 2, Ernest E. Lewis*, Walter C. Lewis*, John C. Yeaton, George H. Yeaton,

1893 REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

For various reasons, chief among which were deep snows, bad traveling, and sickness, several of our winter terms were closed sooner than they otherwise would have been; and the coming year the Centre school will be entitled to have 4.6 weeks added to the school; the New Orchard, 2 weeks; the Mountain, 3 weeks; the North Road, 11 weeks; and the New Rye, 4 weeks.

JAMES H. TRIPP,

CLARA C. WOODMAN,

DANIEL G. CHESLEY

1893 ROLL OF HONOR. NEW ORCHARD.

Helen E. P. Yeaton, Walter C. Lewis, George H. Yeaton, 2*

1894 ROLL OF HONOR. NEW ORCHARD.

Helen E. P. Yeaton, Harry L. Paige, Paul A. Edmunds, Eva M. Paige.

1896 SCHOOL REPORT.

By an amendment of the school laws made by the last legislature the school year was made to begin with the fall term.

The school buildings at Short Falls and New Orchard have been painted the past year.

DANIEL YEATON,

MARY L. WALLACE,

JOHN H. DOLBEER

1896 ROLL OF HONOR.

NEW ORCHARD.

George H. Yeaton, 3 Myrtle H. Paige, Sadie O. Clark, Harry L. Paige, 2 Lizzie E. Clark

1897 ROLL OF HONOR.

NEW ORCHARD.

Myrtle H. Paige, Sadie O. Clark, Geo. H. Yeaton, Walter A. Woodbury. Alida L. Cass,

1898 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD.

Myrtle H. Paige, 2, Beulah A. Paige, Sadie O. Clark, Eva M. Paige, Lizzie E. Clark.

TEACHERS

1898

NEW ORCHARD: Helen G. Greene

1899 SCHOOL REPORT

The blackboards all need painting, or what would be much better, replaced by slate, then they would never need paint. Repairs are continually needed, in fact waste and repair is the life of our bodies. Is it not so with other things? If there was no waste we would have nothing to do for exercise to keep our bodies in a healthy condition.

The New Orchard shed needs repairing. A coat of whitewash on the ceiling would improve some of the school rooms.

1899 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD

Lizzie E. Clarke, Sadie O. Clarke, John S. Clarke.

TEACHERS

1899

NEW ORCHARD: Delia F. Demers.

1900 SCHOOL REPORT

During the spring term we maintained seven schools, but as there were only four regular pupils to attend New Orchard school, we deemed it advisable to close that school for the fall and winter and pay for the conveyance of the pupils to a larger school.

Emma F. Griffin,

John H. Dolbeer,

D. G. Chesley

1900 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

New Orchard.—Arthur O. Friel.

1903 REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM.

At New Orchard, the buildings were newly shingledM. JOSIE RAND,
CHARLES A. BROWN,
FRANK L. SEAVEY.

TEACHERS

1911

NEW ORCHARD: Frances E. White, Nancy A. Walker

1912 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD: Samuel Stanley, 2, Susie Clark, 1, Mildred Little, 1.

TEACHERS

1912

NEW ORCHARD: Nancy A. Walker

1913 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD: Susie J. Clark, 3, Ina K. Kimball, 1, Mildred E. Little, 2, Samuel B. Stanley, 3, Ernest F. Clark, 1.

TEACHERS

1913

NEW ORCHARD: Nancy A. Walker, Verna O. Wells

1914 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD: Susie J. Clark, 2, Samuel B. Stanley, 2, Mildred E. Little, 2, Ina C. Kimball, Ernest L. Clark.

TEACHERS

1914

NEW ORCHARD: Verna O. Wells, Mabel Young

1915 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NEW ORCHARD: Samuel B. Stanley, Mildred E. Little, Frank M. Little

TEACHERS

1915

NEW ORCHARD: Mabel Young, Mabel Y. Bartlett, Ruth S. Wardwell and Bessie A. Smith

1916 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For repairs we have painted the New Orchard school buildings inside and out. Other minor repairs have been made when practical.

Samuel R. Yeaton

Harold S. Bickford

Grace E. Marden

School Board

1916 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD: Susie J. Clark, Ernest T. Clark, Frank M. Little, Elmore A. Bickford, 2, Bessie H. Reid, Mildred E. Little, Samuel B. Stanley.

TEACHERS

1916

NEW ORCHARD: Beulah M. Tilton, Maude A. Burnham

1917 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD SCHOOL: Myron W .Kimball, Samuel B. Stanley, 2

TEACHERS

1917

NEW ORCHARD: Elnora S. Chesley

1918 ROLL OF HONOR

NEW ORCHARD SCHOOL

Elmore A. Bickford, Samuel B. Stanley, 3, Marguerite Stanley, 2, Myron W. Kimball

1918 TEACHERS

NEW ORCHARD: Eleanora L. Chesley

1919 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

NEW ORCHARD SCHOOL

Margaret Stanley, 3, Samuel B. Stanley, 3, Myron Kimball, 2, Elmore Bickford, 2, Mildred Little, 2, Bessie Reed 2. Kenneth Reed

1919 TEACHERS

NEW ORCHARD: Eleanora S. Chesley

1920 TEACHERS

NEW ORCHARD: Ethelyn M. Kempton, Eleanor C. Nutter

1921 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (excerpt)

At New Orchard, Minnie E. Rollins was obliged to give up her work on account of illness and Adda Lake was appointed as a substitute for the winter term. Hazel Chase was elected teacher and began her work March 22.

1923 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (excerpt)

There were maintained during the year, five schools for a school year of 36 weeks. The State Program of Study was well carried out. Number of students New Orchard, 15.

1924 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

During the summer vacation various minor repairs were made at all the school houses. As the stove at Short Falls failed to heat the room properly a new one was purchased to take its place. The old stove was taken to New Orchard to replace one there which was unfit for use. New flags were provided for each school.

Eleanora C. Nutter

Grace E. Marden

Helen T. Rand

1924 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD:

John B. Yeaton

1924 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (excerpt)

There were maintained during the year five schools, for a school year of thirty-six weeks. There was one change in the teaching force. Miss Edith Robinson resigned and Miss Scribner too her place. The teachers and school boards of the Union have formed a Teacher's Association and have already held one meeting and have voted to have at least four meetings a year.

Several boys and girls who have graduated between the ages of 14 and 16 have been denied the privilege of working in manufacturing establishments because they did not attend school three hundred half-days as required by law. Number of registered pupils: New Orchard, 10.

1925 REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Five schools are maintained this year. Miss Evelyn E. Clark returned to New Orchard for her second year.

Grace E. Marden

Helen T. Rand

Eleanora C. Nutter

1925 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD SCHOOL:

Orville S. Bickford, John B. Yeaton

1926 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD:

John Yeaton

1927 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD:

Orville Bickford

1928 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD

Connell Stanley, John Yeaton, Marjorie Yeaton

1930 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD

Marjorie Yeaton

1931 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW ORCHARD

Anna Melhorn

NEW ORCHARD ROAD SCHOOL TEACHERS

1827

Nancy Rowell

Joseph N. Mason

1846

Mary A. Heath

John S. Cate

1860

Mary J. Perkins

1863

Miss Clara S. Hoyt

1879

Luella J. Cilley

1880

Lucy F. Morse

1881

Miss Sarah N. Wallace

1883

Miss Arabella Chase

1884

Miss Sarah N. Wallace

1885

Carrie B. Tilton

1886

Clara S. W. Lake

1887

Miss Veasey

Miss Freese

1889

Emma Philbrick

Olive E. Freese

1891

Lillian L. Merrill

1892

Ruth M. McGown

1898

Helen G. Greene

1899
Delia F. Demer
1912
Nancy A. Walker
1913
Nancy A. Walker
Verna O. Wells
1914
Verna O. Wells
Mabel Young
1915
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Mabel Y. Bartlett
Rusth S. Wardwell
Bessie A. Smith
1916
Beulah M. Tilton
Maude A. Burnham
1917
Elnora S. Chesley
1918
Eleanora L. Chesley
1919
Eleanora S. Chesley
1920
Ethelyn M. Kempton
Eleanor C. Nutter
1921
Minnie E. Rollins
Adda Lake
Hazel Chase